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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/506,432 First Named Applicant: John R. Stevens
 Examiner: Vanel Frenel Art Unit: 3626 Status of Application: Advisory Action (Final)

Tentative Participants:

(1) Joseph R. Carvalko, Jr. (2) Kelly Frey

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Proposed Date of Interview: December 15, 2004 Proposed Time: 1:30 p.m. (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) Telephonic (2) Personal (3) Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: YES NO

If yes, provide brief description: See attached analysis.

Issues To Be Discussed

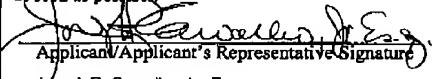
Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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The declaration submitted complies with requirements of 37 CFR 1.131 (see attached analysis).

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.
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This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.


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